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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

Through Faith We Understand The Worlds Were Framed

THE MINISTRY SUMMARY

Let Us all Work Together for a Better Ministry

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer
"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." 2 Cor. 6:1.

We would like for our readers, especially the ministers, to read the sixth chapter of 2 Corinthians.

The great Assembly has come and gone. Doubtless the most of our preachers are now on their new fields of labor. I spent much time in prayer before the Assembly, trying to get the mind and will of God concerning the preachers. We have approximately 1,300 ministers; we have work in approximately thirty-four states. Some overseers have two states, there are approximately twenty-eight overseers. Out of the large number of ministers that we have a small number have the position of state overseer. There must be hundreds who work under these state overseers, and in placing these dear brethren we always take into consideration, first, God's will, those who are best suited for the work, and next, those who are located in convenient places where they can look after the work. There are but few overseers who get as much pay as the best pastors, so from the standpoint of support, as a whole it is not looked upon as being one of the best places.

Some seem to think when a man is changed from his position there is some complaint or charge against him. This is not true. This is left with the General Overseer and the counselors, and quite often in our prayers and efforts, working together, it is decided by the counselors that a change will be best. Sometimes the General Overseer feels that a change will be best. In the multitude of counselors there is safety. We want to make it plain to our people that when a man is changed from one position to another or left out of the overseers' list there should never be a thought that there is something against him. Quite often our overseers feel that they should not want to continue as an overseer. Since the Assembly one good man who is in good standing felt that it would not be the will of the Lord for him to take the state that he was appointed to take, thereby he carefully and prayerfully asked that the state be given someone else. I am sure that this is all right. It is a fact that concerning this same state the General Overseer had felt for six months that a certain man would be the proper one to take it, but on account of the wishes of the people, almost a solid petition, this highly esteemed brother was placed over this state, and he, after prayer, asked to be relieved. I really believe he is in divine order. Possibly some were disappointed but I hope and pray that God will heal up all these little things and we will all remember that the majority of preachers have to serve under the overseers.

There is one that we can take courage and consolation from—"We then, as workers together with him." Of course this means that we are co-workers with Jesus. I hope that all our preachers will take new courage and will go forth to do their best for the Master this year. "For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee." The Lord will supply the needs of His servants. Of course, it is necessary to pray until we get the mind of God and are directed by the Holy Ghost into our different fields of labor. The only way to be successful is to be led by the Spirit and power of God. We are expecting this to be the best year in the history of the Church. It is said by those who are in position to know, that this was the best Assembly in the history of the Church. I was so busy trying to do everything I could to make it a success and to guide it right until I didn't have time to enjoy the presence and power as I would have liked to. Indeed it was a great pleasure to me to see that God was directing.

Let us be in earnest and do our best this year to carry salvation to the lost. This salvation which is the product of divine love, the effect of the Redeemer's death, and the work of the Holy Ghost, which is revealed by faith, is perfect in its nature. It is adopted to our state and commensurate with all our ministry, it impresses both the body and soul. In this (Please Look On Page Three)

A CHURCH SET IN ORDER

CEDARTOWN, Ga. — I thank God for what He is doing in Cedartown. Brother S. C. Chambers came to us the last of September and started a battle against sin. The enemy had things going his way for a long time. It was a hard battle but with much prayer and holding on to God the enemy was overcome. About twenty-five souls were saved, about fifteen sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost, six were baptized, and a church set in order with fourteen members. Altogether the meeting was nothing short of a modern miracle. All the good that was accomplished will not be known until Jesus comes. — Yours for service, Mrs. J. W. McWhorter.

For The Church Of God

BENTONVILLE, Ohio. — I have had the Holy Ghost for about nine years. I took a stand against the Church of God. About two months ago I was at Milton, W. Va. I heard Brother and Sister Trim talking about the Church of God. I talked to the Lord and He showed me that it was right. I watched Brother and Sister May. They were living a good life that made me want to stand for the Church of God. I can just think about the Church of God and feel the power of God all over me. I want all the children of God to pray for me. I feel good in my soul. — A brother in Christ, J. J. Meade.

HAVING A GOOD TIME

WILBRIDGE DIST., Grantstown P. O., Jamaica. — Our baptizing was held September 15, 1929. The behavior was good. Many songs were sung and water baptism preached before going into the water. Each candidate testified as he went into the water. The Spirit of our Lord was moving greatly at the riverside with both the saved and unsaved. We are having a grand time in our labor for God. A grand meeting was held at Santa Hill District in the home of Sister Cate Robinson. Yard. Bro. Thomas preached. Mrs. C. M. Copeland also explained some scripture. Brothers and sisters testified for the Lord. Some gave themselves to the Lord. Eight are to be baptized in Dec. If God spares the world and our lives. The Spirit of God worked greatly at this meeting. Our church is getting along very nicely in the district of Wilbridge. We are trusting in Jesus' name knowing that He will carry us thru. I close with love to all the saints of God. — Your brother in the Lord, Joseph Copeland.

I Love To Serve The Lord

REE, N. Dak. — I thank and praise the Lord tonight still finds me saved in Jesus, my all in all. Sometime ago I was real sick. The doctor said I had T. B. of the bones and glands. Last summer I had the saints to pray for me. I said to my mother, I know the Lord can heal all manner of diseases if we have faith, but my suffering is greater than I can bear. I said at times, My body may be afflicted but my soul the devil cannot touch. We prayed and as I prayed I said, Lord heal me if it be thy will and I will write to the Evangel that others may find healing in thee. As I recovered I kept letting other things take up my time. Today I had a toothache I cried and prayed. It teaches us to pay our vows to God and obey Him at all times. I love to serve the Lord. I want all who read this to pray for me to stand true to Jesus. — I am your Indian Sister in Christ, Felicia Duckett.

Worked Together In Harmony

HARTWELL, Ga. — On Oct. 9, Sister Pauline Jackson and I went to North Chattanooga, Tenn. and began a meeting. The Lord blessed from the very first service. Brother Harry Whittington, the pastor, stood by us and we all worked together in harmony. We had large congregations all during the meeting for twelve days. Sixteen were saved, ten sanctified, five filled with the Holy Ghost, two came into the church and Brother Whittington baptized four in water. At the close of the meeting we observed the Lord's supper and feet washing.

At times during the meeting the power would fall and the Lord blessed in a marvelous way. It reminded me of the Assembly. Brother R. P. Johnson preached two wonderful sermons for us. Brother I. G. Roberts and B. L. Hicks also preached twice for us. We had several visiting brothers and sisters who stopped over with us who were on their way to the Assembly.

I love the people in N. Chattanooga. Some of the best people I ever met are there. They were nice to us. We surely enjoyed our stay in their midst. — Yours in the battle, Myrtle Whitehead.

Thanking God

BIRCHWOOD, Tenn. — I thank God for what He has done at Earls Grove. I thank Him for the wonderful revival which closed on Sunday before the Assembly. Brother and Sister Williams were with us in the revival. I am proud the Lord has sent out such people as they are. Seven were saved, nine sanctified, one filled with the Holy Ghost, twelve joined the church, and eleven were baptized.

I thank the Lord for what He is to me. I am saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and belong to the Church of God. I want to go on and on for God and do what He wants me to do. All who read this pray for the church at Earls Grove. Thank the Lord for the ones who have come back. — R. H. Moon, clerk.

UNITY

E. E. Simmons

My subject today is unity. My Scripture lesson is John 17 and I will use verse 3 for the text. "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." In 1 Pet. 2:21, 22, we read, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth." Then in 1 John 3:6 we read, "Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him." A man has to quit sin to meet Jesus. In Isa. 59:1, 2 we find, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God." So we find that sin, or iniquity separates from God and that he that sinneth hath not seen him neither known him (Jesus).

We read in Matthew 16:24, "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." This means a separation from the world and a complete consecration; and as we follow Him we will go thru Gethsemane and cry, Not my will but thine be done. Then the blood will be applied and the old man crucified. This means the old carnal nature is gone and as long as we live under the blood it will stay gone. But when we get out from under the blood and disobey it will come as at the beginning.

Now this is life eternal. To know "thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent." To know the power that is in the blood is to have the experience. In Heb. 2:11 we read, "For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren."

Now in 1 Cor. 3:3 we find something like this, "For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and division, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" Then in 1 John 1:7 we read, "But if we walk

The Faithful Mean To Be True

MORGAN, BOROBRIDGE P. O., Jamaica, B. W. I. — Dear brothers and sisters, greetings in the mighty name of Jesus. I am glad that I have the privilege this fine evening to report to the Evangel some things concerning our little church at Morgan. In spite of the adversary the precious institution is still standing. We aren't many in number, but we are certain that where two or three are gathered in the Master's name touching anything concerning Him He is always there to bless and do good. Our struggles are very great, but He who knows all things is more than a match for him who is opposing us. The faithful few really see it necessary to press on, for by pressing on we will surely win the desired place.

We are preparing to start a little building for worship. We haven't a regular place yet. Our financial part has been very low but God can do all things. We are depending on your prayer. God bless you. Remember the work of Jamaica. — Your brother in Christ, L. N. Richardson, clerk.

Victory Over Sin

I want to praise the Lord for salvation thru the blood of Jesus Christ. The Lord wonderfully saved, sanctified and gave me the Holy Ghost. I read so many good pieces in the Evangel about so many getting the Holy Ghost. I praise the Dear Lord because Dividing Ridge has one of the best young people's meetings I know of. This is new to me but I promised the dear Lord if He would give me the Holy Ghost I would do anything for Him that He would have me to do. I ask the people to pray for me. — A sister in Christ, (Miss) Naomi Freeman, Soddy, Tenn., Rt. 3.

WALKING BY FAITH

"Without Faith it is Impossible to Please Him"

VICTORY CAME AT LAST

MIDWAY, Ky. — I wish to report wonderful victory thru Jesus Christ, who is the author and finisher of my faith. I have been thru an awful trial and I promised the Lord if He would deliver me I would tell it thru the Evangel. He has done much for me. I prayed for four months before I got victory then I just stood still and saw the glory of God. It was a hard and long battle but praise the Lord the victory came at last. The Lord delivered my precious boys from jail. I want the world to know what the Lord has done for me. — Your sister in Christ, Della Oscar, Rt. 2.

Delighted In Serving God

ST. CHARLES, Pa. — I want to praise the blessed Lord for what He has done for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and made me a new woman. I can't praise Him enough. I am thirty-four years old and I wouldn't give the time I have served the Lord for all the rest of my life, that I lived in sin. I was saved Sept. 1, 1929, sanctified the 17th and received the Holy Ghost Oct. 1st. Pray for us at St. Charles that we will have a real Church of God pastor. Pray for me that I will grow stronger and do more for the Lord. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Bessie McDaniel.

I HEEDED THE CALL

FITZGERALD, Ga. — Dear saints everywhere, I want to sound a note of praise thru the dear Evangel for my blessed Saviour. I came here one year ago with my husband and two sweet children. I was unsaved and unconcerned about my soul. Jesus took my oldest little girl home to be with Him. Oh how my heart was crushed for I realized that it was the voice of God calling me. Thank God I heeded the call and the dear Lord has saved me, also my husband. We are seeking for the full blessing.

Brother J. A. Hipps, the pastor, has been so much help to us. He has brought so much light to us on the church. He has done a great work at this place and we feel he should stay here.

I ask the saints to pray for my husband and I that we will be sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. — An humble sister, Mrs. H. A. Levines.

Praise God For His Healing Power

OAKLAND, Fla. — I praise God this afternoon for the day that I found Him so precious to my soul. I promised Him if He would save me I would follow Him regardless of the cost and the determination is as strong to-day as it was then. It has been over nine years ago since I met the Lord and it seems like only a few days. The enemy has given us several trials but we find Jesus is a great friend. Our little eight year old boy had a chill every day for nearly two months until about two weeks ago when the Lord touched his body and healed him. We are glad we learned to trust God for our healing. We have had four children born in the home and we have trusted God for all their healing. I hope this will encourage some one else to hold on and not faint. Some said that our boy just lay and nature took its course but, dear saints, I don't think so. The child knew just as well when he was healed as he knew when God gave him the Holy Ghost. Pray for us to be faithful till Jesus comes or calls. — One who loves God and His Church, Mrs. C. W. Cole, Rt. 19.

M. W. Letsinger
Heb. 11:6a

Faith is defined in the Scriptures as being the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Faith is something more than what we may think or believe. The Scriptures teach us that it is possible to believe a lie. Then that is evidence that we may believe a thing when there is no faith. We are taught in God's Word that when we make our petition not to be "as the waves tossed by the winds: Let not man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord. But let him ask in faith nothing wavering." Many times we have believed things and later woke up to the realization that we were wrong.

We have heard folks testify of things and we knew they were all together sincere, but they were wrong. It was not as they thought.

Possibly we have thought we were healed when we were not. But this should not discourage us for it is an evident fact that we did not have faith. If we had had faith, there would have been no failure. So if we have come short in the past, we should not give up in despair but earnestly contend for the faith that brings things to pass. There is something about faith that makes us know. It also brings a joy and peace that nothing can disturb. Oh that we may have faith in Him who gave Himself for us!

We find in many places those who try to walk by feeling. They will state, "I do not feel that So and So is right," but they can give no reason for their expression except their feelings. We hear expressions such as, "I do not feel like anything will be accomplished in this meeting." Just now comes to my mind three parties who were at my old home church holding a meeting. The meeting was very dry and apparently a failure. Two of the three wanted to close the meeting but the third kept insisting to continue a little longer. Finally the time to close was agreed upon. While they were in the next to the last service four sinner girls came to the altar and prayed thru to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It was truly wonderful the way the Lord did bless. The meeting went on several days longer because they felt differently after the outpouring of the Spirit, but there was nothing else accomplished that was visible.

Some say, "I will not go to church today. I do not feel like there will be anything doing." Then when other members of the family who did go return, they report a wonderful time. Paul exhorted Timothy to be instant in season and out of season. That is, be faithful when you feel like it and faithful when you do not. To be faithful means to be full of faith. Then we should walk by faith and not by the way we feel.

While the great Assembly was on, I am sure there were many who resolved to be more faithful in the future than they have been in the past. When some of you heard Brother Paulk's message concerning the Evangel you said in your heart and many spoke out, "I will work hard for the paper this year." Now since leaving the Assembly and asking a few to subscribe and they refused, the possibilities are that you feel different. Then shall we walk by feeling or by faith?

No doubt some overseer when his name was called by the General Overseer for a state felt a strong determination to make a success this year, but since leaving the Assembly and meeting with adverse problems, you may feel like giving up. If we have decided to walk by faith then we will go right on no matter how we feel. There are so many who are waiting until they feel like it to seek the Lord. The wise thing to do is to make a decision and go to work.

When I first started in the good Holiness way, if we went to church and did not get happy and feel pretty good, I felt that the meeting was a failure. But in later years I have found there is much more to feast upon than emotion and enthusiasm. God wants us to walk by faith. Go to church and do our duty to God when (Please Look On Page Two)

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield, if nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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EDITORIALS

Our latest song book, Glory Songs, is advertised for 30c each or \$3.30 per dozen. We think this is one of the best books on the market for those who want new songs.

Assembly Songs is a wonderful selection of songs in common use. They are 20c each or \$2.00 per dozen.

Don't forget that those who work in the Evangel Office pray from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. for the success of the work. We are glad for all who will to join us in this prayer. Surely the God that hears and answers the prayers of His children will make this another prosperous year for His Church.

Please send us your orders for Minutes of the 24th Annual Assembly of the Churches of God. We expect to have them ready by the time your order reaches us. They are 25c each or \$2.50 per dozen. Order of Church of God Publishing House, Cleveland, Tennessee.

We are now putting on a drive for the Church of God Evangel at one dollar per year. We hope to interest many in this special effort to increase the circulation of the Evangel. Come on, friends, let's do our best for the next few days and see how much we can increase the circulation. We hope that everyone who loves the paper will solicit for it for the next few days. Send in your renewal and get your friends to subscribe. Watch for the report.

The little Bible Lessons, by Luther A. Richard, are all gone, but Brother Richard has revised this little book and we expect to have a new supply of them just as soon as we can make them.

It has been agreed upon by the General Assembly that each local church is to furnish its clerk with a Minute. Therefore there will be no Minutes sent by the General Secretary to the clerks this year. We hope to be able to fill all orders by the 17th. Please send them at once. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

WALKING BY FAITH

(Continued from page one)

we feel good and when we do not feel good. Pay our tithes, not so much for the blessing we get out of it, but because it is our duty. It is true that doing the things the Lord has outlined for us to do will bring great joy, and the joy of the Lord is our strength, but we will receive but very little from Him without faith. For without faith it is impossible to please Him.

He is looking for faith and seeking to show Himself strong in behalf of those whose hearts are perfect toward Him. If you have set your heart on doing something for the Lord this year, then move steadily on by faith and He who has promised never to leave nor forsake us but will go with us all the way even unto the end will manifest His presence in time and will bring us out more than conquerors.

Do not get discouraged if you fail in the first effort. God has never crowned those with success who were not persistent and determined. The first thing is to know that we are right, then go ahead. We surely know we are right in working for God, His church, and lost humanity.

If we walk by faith and do our best and we live and Jesus carries and we are permitted to meet in the 25th Assembly of the Churches of God, then we will have much to rejoice over. Or, if we fall on the field, then we will meet on the other side and meet and greet the faithful ones who

NOTICES & SPECIALS

My address is changed from 2090 Wise St., Eldorado, Ill. to 306 Buckhannan St., Benton, Ill. — J. R. Thomas.

WANTED

The address of R. H. Reed as we have some important mail for him. Signed, General Secretary.

We are starting a revival at the Church of God, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17th and request the prayers of all saints, that our God will finish it and give us many precious jewels. — F. A. Hubbell, evangelist.

To our many friends and relatives, we are now located for the year and our address will be 205 N. Park Hill St., West Frankfort, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons

I expect to evangelize this year and am now open for calls.—Joel Stamper, Box 292, South Lebanon, Ohio.

To the churches in Ky., as I have been appointed overseer of this state for the year, I will try to get to your church as soon as possible. Anyone wishing to write me, my address is Lexington, Ky. — Sincerely, R. H. Bell.

I would like to get in touch with every Church of God member, or interested party in California or adjoining states. Write me at your earliest convenience. — E. L. Moore, Bx. 551, Baldwin Park, Calif. (A bishop in the Church of God.)

If there are any Church of God people living in the city of El Paso, Tex. would be glad to have a chat with them. My telephone number is Main 7069 M. — Barney Medlin.

To the ministers of Arkansas: Having been appointed Overseer of Arkansas, I shall be glad to get a letter from each of you and any other ministers who will work in the state this year. Let our motto be "Unity and Cooperation."

I shall be glad to get a letter from all the clerks of the churches, giving me all the information possible. All the churches will be supplied with pastors as soon as possible. Will be in the state the week of November the eleventh. Address us in care of the Evangel office. — S. F. Beard.

To the churches and preachers in Mississippi:

I am now in the state ready to serve you. I want all the clerks and pastors to write me at once, let me get you placed for the year's work. I will get around to see you just as soon as practicable. My permanent address is Hattiesburg, Miss., Route 2. I want us to work harmoniously and faithfully that the cause of Christ be lifted up this year, and I will promise to stand by everyone that will do right.—S. J. Heath, Overseer.

CORRECTION

In the Evangel dated November 2, 1929 in "Victory won in Unio City, it should have read Brother Scalf set the church in order instead of Brother Johnson and Brother Scalf. — Transcribers.

This is to certify that I, Roy E. Blackwood, have sent to some of the leading ministers a document drawn up by myself, thinking at the time that it contained facts, and stated that "by what we know, and by what we have been reliably informed, we the undersigned vouch for this article containing facts," and said document was signed by myself and others. But since then I have found out that in its entirety it does not contain facts, and

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EVANGELISTS

It is now time for all evangelists (male and female) to send your license to Headquarters to be exchanged for 1930 license. It would be well that you send them in at an early date so as to make sure of getting your new license by the first of the year.

Be sure to place your address on the back of the old license, and if you should change your address before they have returned, have your postmaster to forward your mail. If you are pastoring a church, state this also. State where your membership is.

The new license are mailed to the State Overseer in the state where your membership is as he will have to place his signature on them, and he will mail same to you. In case they do not return as soon as you think they should, you should take the matter up with him.

Evangelists who are laboring in the southwestern territory should inform us about your field of labor as this is a requirement of the Southwestern Clergy Bureau. By doing so will aid you in getting your clergy rates.

It is not necessary for bishops, deacons and exhorters to send in their papers for renewal.

S. W. LATIMER, General Overseer.

REQUESTS

I am a member of the Church of God. I request special prayer that the have gone on before. Then let's press on and do our very best with hearts filled with faith in Him who knows no defeat.

Lord will open a way for me to pay a debt I owe at headquarters. I am not able to work and haven't been for seven months. I believe if I pay that debt I will be healed. — A member of the Church of God, Mary Ash, Flat Top, Ala., Box 14.

I ask special prayer for my mother.

TWO RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST

PENDLETON, S. C. — We have just closed a meeting at Pelzer, N. C. in which nineteen were saved, eleven sanctified, and two received the Holy Ghost. The saints all seemed to be greatly encouraged. We left them shouting the victory. There are some sheep at Pelzer who truly love God and His church. They were all so good to us while we were there. Altho' it rained most of the time, we had large crowds and good behavior. Thank the Lord for the victory. — Yours in the battle against sin, J. A. and Nettie Hanvey, Rt. 1.

Three Were Saved

LEXINGTON, N. C. — I am praising God for the dear old Church of God. We have closed a two weeks revival at Lexington. The Lord surely did bless. Three were saved and one sanctified. We are still praying that God will give us a church at this place. We ask all the saints who read this to pray that the Lord will bless the work here. We have our meeting in a home. We praise the Lord for this home where we can meet and shout and have a good time with the Lord. We need a larger place. Brother Collins was with us some in the meeting. Brother Dugan, an Italian, did the preaching.

I have two churches. We have large crowds. Pray for all these places that the Lord will save souls. — Your servant, T. M. Gregg, Cecil St. No. 22.

Walk Honestly Before All Men

I have never written to the Evangel, but as I see the need of unity, I want to say a few words about the importance of it. David says in the 133d Psalm, "Behold, now good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Unity among brethren (which includes the sisters too) is one of the greatest things there is. I wish every member in the Church of God could realize the importance of this great subject. Unity is like the precious ointment that ran down upon Aaron's beard. In another place we read where a woman broke an alabaster box of ointment and poured it on the head of Jesus. It was so costly and precious till even His disciples grumbled and said it could have been sold and the money given to the poor. Unity is just that precious, and more so. Now don't understand me to say Jesus was not worthy of it; He was. I believe He wants us to be more in unity. Unity makes us strong. Gideon won the victory with unity. Achan was the cause of 36 men's deaths besides his, by being out of unity.

Listen, brethren and sisters, let's stand together in unity and see sinners saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Some one will say, "I don't like the preacher or the Sunday School superintendent or the teacher, Brother So and So, or Sister So and So, or I don't like the way things are run, so I just won't have anything to do with it." I have seen things done that did not suit me at times, but when I found out the truth, it was generally I who was wrong. If every thing doesn't go just to suit us, let us not give up but say, we are going to help all we can, and just join in and work with the brethren in unity with all our might. Yes, and we can help with our money. The church is in debt. Dear saints everywhere, let's get together about this matter. We want to take the weights off the Church of God and let her rise and shine. If we stand in unity we can pay this off with ease. It is not only the men's debt who are at headquarters, but it is ours, everyone's, and we want to pay it off. Let us remember the Bible says to walk honestly before all men. Last of all I want to say again, Unity will give us the victory over sin and the devil, and we'll gain Heaven in the end — Your brother, D. H. Delk, Box 1561, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Her face has been sore ever since last Spring. Pray that the Lord will heal her face and save her before it is too late. Also pray for my boy. He has a closed gland in his right eye. Pray that the Lord will heal his eye. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. Chas. R. Singo, Boswell, Pa.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Oct. 1st to Nov. 1st.

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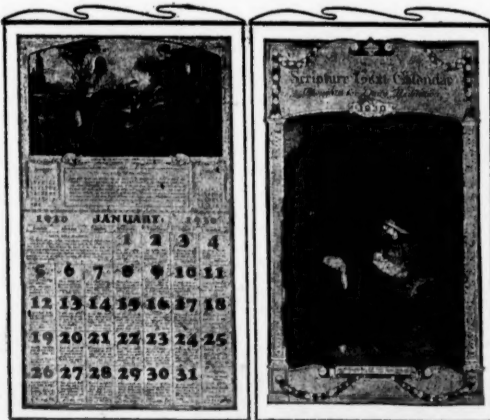
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THE MINISTRY SUMMARY

(Continued from page one)

we can confidently trust. The work of the Church in the past year was marked with great success. I am sure that we are near the coming of Jesus. My object in writing this piece is to encourage every one. There is no time now to talk or meditate over the past, and possibly complain and feel that we didn't get what we should have by way of appointment. But if every one will put his shoulder to the wheel, God is willing and ready and wants to bless. It seems that the local church in Cleveland is taking on new life. Two have been filled with the Holy Ghost since the Assembly. The Bible School is the largest in attendance that it has been since it started and to say they are on fire for God would be putting it mild.

When we look at the world and see how far from God it has gone we realize it has lost its balance. Immorality, immodesty and greed have taken entire possession of the world. God is going to have a tried people and I know of no people who more strictly adhere to God's Word and are yielding to the power and influence of the Holy Ghost more than the Church of God people, so we feel confident that God is with us.

I remember a little experience that I had when I first started to travel as an agent. The manager of the crew called us into his room one morning and asked if any of the salesmen were discouraged. Of course, there were a few of us who were new in the business and we told him that we were discouraged. He went out with us, traveling one day with each one of us, and in that day's work he told me that if I couldn't get up courage and get over my discouragement it would be better for me to go in. I learned that a discouraged workman can never be a success, so let us take courage in the Lord; pray and leave the result with Him. If there ever has been a time when the world needs God it is now, and I am sure that His Holy Ghost filled messengers are the ones who are to carry this message to this lost world in this day in which we live. Let everyone stand in his place and be faithful and true. If any one is discouraged write me, I will do my best to help you.

Home and Habitation

In some respects God Himself is the habitation and dwelling place of His saints but He has provided for His spiritual family a tabernacle of His church on earth. Here they dwell in the bonds of fraternal love, united in the fellowship of the saints, having God their Father with them to do them good. The Church is the dwelling place, the home of God's children. Here they have the shelter, the repose and the solace of home; here they have the interchange of thought and feeling, conversation and kindred spirit; here is the so-called board, family table. Then the Lord has prepared for their future residence and dwelling the temple of His glories above. In the wilderness the tabernacle as a moving tent is most suited to them as soldiers. The church beneath is their minority, but when of full age they are received to their Father's residence on high, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. This is the saints' everlasting home, where the family of God shall be for ever with the Lord, learn the happiness and bliss of those who are the children of God. What honor, what joy, what security they possessed! The high claims which God has upon His children, how they should reverence and fear Him; love and delight Him; follow and obey Him. So let us urge all those who know not God to accept Him and follow Him. It is impossible for us to follow, love and obey Him without being persecuted but there is so much joy and happiness in obedience that these minor persecutions are not worth mentioning. I want to say in conclusion, let us work for God just as though we were sure He would come before another Assembly. I am praying for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost that will get us above the human, that God can have the right of way in our hearts and fully use His servants, thereby bringing to Himself lost men and women who are to spend eternity somewhere. It is wonderful to think of the joys of the home above and to have the God of the universe for our Father. He can bless and use us for His glory and finally gather us to Himself in that home above. If we miss this home where Jesus lives, all is a failure. I covet an interest in the prayers of every Church of God member and all those who are children of God everywhere, that God may have the right of way in every human heart that loves and serves Him and at last we may all be gathered with Him in the home of the bliss, there to share His glory and to be the happy recipients of whatever He may have for us after death.

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TITHING

We find that tithing means a tenth or a small part.

When Abram was returning from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer and of the kings that were with him, Melchizedec, the king of Salem and high priest of God, brought forth bread and wine and blessed Abram and said, "Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth." He also blessed God who had delivered Abram's enemies into his hands. And he gave Him tithes of all. Gen. 14:18-20.

Jacob once made a vow unto the Lord saying, "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on, so that I can come again unto my father's house in peace; then shall the Lord be my God: *** and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee (God)." Gen. 28:20-22.

"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye say, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation." Mal. 3:7, 8, 9.

A Command to Bring our Tithes Into the Storehouse

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye have been a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:10-12.

This is a sure way to get rid of the devourer such as the Mediterranean fruit fly which is doing much damage to the fruit of the tropical regions, and the potato and bean beetle. May God help us to give unto Him (God) His dues.

Please pray a special prayer for me that I may do the Lord's will until He comes or calls.—A brother in Christ, M. D. Steelmon, Jr., clerk, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

ENCOURAGED TO STRIVE

Our district Sunday School convention convened at the Church of God tabernacle, Baxley, Ga. with Brother J. W. Buchan, our state superintendent, in charge. He was assisted by Brother J. E. Reynolds, our district superintendent. The convention opened with songs and prayers. We also had testimony service. The writer then talked of the need of Sunday School and keeping children in them. The state superintendent gave some encouraging points along the line. We then had a good dinner which had been prepared by the good sisters and all seemed to enjoy it. The afternoon services were devoted to the report of the Sunday Schools. This was interesting. The Zion Church, Surrency, Ga., has a well trained class of Beginners. Brother J. M. Tomberlin is teacher of this class. We feel that the Sunday Schools are not what they ought to be, but we are encouraged to strive to make them better by the next convention which will be at Bridgeford church the fifth Sunday in 1930. We covet the prayers of all God's people for the success of the Sunday School work in South Georgia. — John J. Floyd, Sec'y.

I Know He Can Carry Me Through

PRATTVILLE, Ala. — I want to praise the Lord for saving my soul and for His wonderful healing power. It is so good to know that we have a blessed Saviour that can pick us up out of the depths of sin and put us on the run for glory. Praise His dear name! I am the only one in my home who believes in Holiness. In fact, my husband is a Holiness fighter and it makes it so hard for me, but I am trusting in the Lord. I know He can carry me thru; without Him we can do nothing.

Almost eight weeks ago my foot got sore. I put everything on it any one told me to, it grew worse all the time. One day I put a salty meal poultice on it and it burned me so that I took it off and promised the Lord I would trust Him to heal it. I haven't put any medicine on it yet and it is lots better but not well. I am not well, haven't been for sometime and I want all the good people to pray that the Lord will heal me. Pray for my sick friend. He is not saved but is a believer. I believe he will be a worker for the Lord if he is healed. Sometimes I feel like every body is against me, but when I think of how Jesus was persecuted it makes me feel like going on. Praise the Lord! — Mrs. Exa Fisher.

FINDS JESUS PRECIOUS

VOGUE, N. C. — Dear Evangel readers, I want to praise the dear Lord this hour, three o'clock in the morning.

LETTERS IN INTEREST Of The BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

T. S. PAYNE, Supt. J. H. WALKER, Sec'y. & Treas. CLEVELAND TENNESSEE

My Old Home Town — Cleveland

I spent many happy days in Cleveland in years past and enjoyed the privilege of working as intertype operator at the Evangel office. As opportunity would permit, I visited the Bible School. And oh, how I desired to attend!

For the past two and one-half years my home has been in the far west, but the desire still lingered. As I was working for the daily paper of Lawton, Okla., I was "building aircastles," hoping to land in "my old home town" once more and attend Bible School.

I was permitted the happy privilege of traveling in a needy field (Maine) the last few months as pianist, and of course that means sacrificing, especially when one gives up a real good job. For awhile it seemed my "aircastles" would be blown away—but relying on Jesus, I came. Now I have about twenty-five music pupils enrolled to take piano lessons, for which I praise the Lord. We never lose by sacrificing for Jesus.

The school is much better than I expected. This is the second week and I have already been benefited. What will I say at the end of six months?

As we all know, on account of different hindrances the management has not been able to supply every need as yet. But little by little, we expect some day not far away to behold a new Bible School building with many conveniences.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Brother R. P. Johnson for making one improvement available. We now have the two electric washing machines installed, one for the boys and one for the girls. We also thank the Assembly for responding to Brother Johnson's suggestion and giving so liberally for the above mentioned articles.

I wish to make a suggestion. Remember that Christmas is rapidly approaching. If you wish to do a good deed, send a nice check as a gift to some student who wishes to take piano lessons but hasn't the means. Musicians are badly needed on the field as well as ministers. Please pray for our success. — Vivian Haworth.

God Did Not Forget The Young

"For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: He is a buckler to them that walk uprightly." Prov. 2:6, 7.

I praise God because He has laid up sound wisdom for the righteous. We find many people who are spending their lives trying to gain the wisdom of this world, trying to learn some new invention, seeking worldly renown. Dear ones, I am glad God did not forget the young people in the Church of God. He has given us a little school here in the Southland wherein we can learn to rightly divide the Word of truth. It is here we can partake of the sound wisdom He has laid up for us.

If we want to be successful, we must be righteous. It takes a righteous life to make a noble life. We must have Jesus in our hearts if we want to be a blessing.

If we are righteous and we wish to obtain some of this sound wisdom, let us ask of God. If we ask, we must put forth an effort to learn. That is what we do here in Bible School. We start the day with prayer and continue to pray while we dig for essential material that will better equip us for the Master's work and a successful Christian life. Dear saints, remember that while we pray for you, we need your prayers. — One who loves Jesus, Thelma Brannin, Big Timber, Mont.

I was up praying for a closer walk with the dear Lord. It came to me to write to the Evangel and ask all the Evangel family to pray for me. I am old and feeble and am suffering in body. I feel more determined to trust Him. I am not as happy as I used to be. I intend thru His help to do more if He will restore my joy. I have had many hindrances in many ways. I let these things hinder me. I can see my mistake now. I still find Jesus precious to me. I've trusted Him for ten years and He has healed me every time. I know He will heal me now if it is His dear will. If not His dear will, I hope to trust Him to the end. Oh for a closer walk with God is my daily prayer! Pray for me. — Mary Weeks.

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In Everything Give Thanks

I want to thank the Lord for being here in the Bible School this year. This is my first term. How the dear Lord does send His power. We pray every time we come to the little school room. We need to pray and ask God to help us know more about His Word.

Brother Payne and Brother Walker are fine men, I think. They do their best for all. We need to thank the Lord for such men.

I thank the Lord for His power. One of the students has received the Holy Ghost and many are seeking the blessing. We sing, shout, and pray that God will hear and answer prayer. I pray that the Lord will have His way with me. I want to do more for the Lord than I ever have. We need to ask for more power so we can stand true to Him.

Come on, young people, let's all do our best for the Lord. "The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace." Psa. 29:11 — A student, Ernie Huffstutler Rt. 2, Cleveland Ala.

Would Recommend It To Anyone

Dear saints of God, greetings in Jesus' dear name: I am glad to report victory to day. Bless His name! I am truly glad to be in this good Bible Training School. I would recommend it to anyone as a good place to study God's Word. I am here because I love the Lord. I am trying to learn more of His Word that I may be able to do something for Him and His cause. I want to study to shew myself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. 2 Tim. 2:15. Horace T. Durden, Macon, Ga.

Jesus Healed Me

ARTIE, W. Va. — This morning finds me trying to fulfill my promise to God and man. I praise Him because I am saved thru grace, sanctified by the blood and filled with the precious Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. He gave me a great determination to go all the way with Him. I belong to the great Church of God, the one that Jesus purchased with His own blood. Bless His dear name! I praise Him for His wonderful healing power. I was afflicted in my body for about eleven years. I tried different doctors and was operated on and still suffered death almost. God knew the trouble and when I laid my medicine down and fully trusted the Lord He came on the scene and the work was done in Jesus' name. I haven't been in the way long, a little over a year, but praise God, this Highway of Holiness just suits me. There are a few here who believe this way but only two of us who will step out and stand the persecutions. I fear no man. I hope some one who has their heart burdened for lost souls will come this way. This is a place of much seed sowing. I pray that God will send some one here to gather in the grain, for truly the harvest is ripe and the laborers are few. Pray for my unbelieving husband and my child that they may accept God and take Him at His word. I love the Evangel. It is so much food to my soul. Pray that I will be faithful.—A sister in Christ Jesus, Mrs. Pearl Stover.

HAVE JOY IN THE LORD

MARION, S. C. — This morning finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord for the satisfying peace. I would not take all this world in exchange for my joy in the Lord. We have a good many loved ones here who are in the blessed way of holiness. We have services every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Brother Lallison was with us two weeks. He preached the Word with power and we all enjoyed the refreshing showers. There was an altar full every night. One was saved, two sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost and two added to the church. I ask all the saints to pray for us that we may all stay in the center of the Father's will and that the dear Church of God will rise and shine and give God the glory. I love the dear Evangel and enjoy reading it. I thank the Lord for His keeping power. Pray for husband and children, that the family circle will not be broken up there.—Your sister in the Church of God, Mrs. J. L. Benson, 508 Spr. St.

THE BIBLE WAY

BRISTOL, Tenn.—I praise God for what He has done for me. Bless His high and holy name. He saved, sanctified, and filled me with the Holy

Enjoyed Assembly

W. PALM BEACH, Fla. — I wish to thank God for the recent Assembly at Cleveland, Tenn. It has left a lasting impression upon me. Praise God! The singing and messages were sweet. It was food to my soul. I am more determined to go through with Jesus than ever before. I am glad that Jesus saved me and in due time sanctified my heart, and the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, is sweetly abiding in my soul. I have great inspiration to work this year for hungry souls who really need this wonderful salvation.

If you cannot sing like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say, "He died for all." — Yours for lost souls, Mrs. G. A. LaFleur, 629 5th St.

ON The Highway Of Holiness

ALTOONA, Ala. — I thank and praise the Lord this morning for guiding me on the Highway of Holiness. He saved and sanctified me last August and Nov. 3 He filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I promised Him if He would give me the Holy Ghost I would testify of it thru the Evangel. I mean to fulfill my promise. I want to do God's will above everything else. I pray I may be the cause of other souls being saved before it is too late. My husband desires the prayers of all the saints that he may be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Pray for me that I may ever be true and be a light to others and that I may be ready to go when Jesus comes or calls. — Mrs. I. M. Hammett, R. 2.

IT'S PAGES CARRY GOD'S MESSAGES

TROUTMAN, N. C. — I feel impressed this morning to write a few lines of testimony of the way our Lord will come in time of need. On Monday morning I took a severe hurting in my breast. It seemed like every moment would be the last. Brother Rouse anointed a handkerchief for me last Fall. I put it on and was healed at once. I told the Lord I would testify to it thru the Evangel. I love the Little Visitor. Its pages carry good messages to our souls. I desire the prayers of all who read this that I may get closer to the Lord and have more faith than I have ever had. I hope to get where I will be worthy of being a member of the great Church of God. I believe its teachings and its government. Please pray that I may be worthy. — A sister in Christ, Mrs. W. C. Reid.

Ghost. It is so sweet to trust Him for His healing power. I was taken with heart trouble two years ago. I began to seek Jesus for help. He healed me. Oh, He has healed me so many times. He is all our help. He will go with us all the way. Pray for me that I may overcome all things and endure to the end. I love the teachings of the Church of God because it is the Bible way. Thank the Lord for each and everything.—Mrs. David Grebl.

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HEED THE CALL AND COME

MELROSE, N. M. — I want to sound a note of praise for our dear Master and King. On April 1 down at an old store building about 10:30 p. m. He sent conviction on me. I went to the altar and He saved and sanctified me. About two months later He filled me with the Holy Ghost and it still abides. There are only a few of us trying to serve the Lord and we have no one to preach for us. We have Sunday School in the homes, and also prayer meeting. Someone who is interested in lost souls please listen to your Master and see if He doesn't tell you to come to N. Mexico. We need you so badly. Any who could come and hold a revival here would be taken care of in some way. Heed the call and come.

Please pray for my husband. He is a sinner and doesn't believe this way. Pray for me that I will stay in the center of God's will. — Your humble sister in Jesus Christ, Mrs. Vernon Joyner, Box 152.

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Pray For The Unsaved

OCHLOCHNEE, Ga.—I praise the Lord for His love and mercy. This finds me still saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I will never get tired praising His name for what He has done for me. I ask the praying saints to pray that my husband and I will have stronger faith that we will be just what He wants us to be. I want everyone who prays to pray for my unsaved father, sisters, and brothers, that they will be saved before it is too late. I have a mother who has gone on and is waiting for us if we are prepared to go. I want to meet her. I am glad I can say I am ready to go. I feel like some of my loved ones would not be ready to go if the Lord would come. Let us pray for the unsaved. Pray for me that I may do more for the Lord. —An humble sister in Christ, Rosa Jackson, Rt. 3.

LOVE NOT THE WORLD

"Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him; for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." 1 John 2:15, 16.

It is a sad picture to think of the multitudes living at this time who are professed Christians and are robbed of the joys of salvation by the things of this world. The Word tells us plainly that there is not room in our hearts for the things of this world and the love of God. When that great apostle that Jesus loved said, "My little children, I write unto you that ye sin not, it is evident he could see the awful sorrow and deception brought about by sin, so likewise he gives us this warning: Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world."

The Lust of the Flesh

Beloved, let us walk in the Spirit and we will not fulfill the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes. The world has many things to offer if we allow our eyes to lust after them. Here on the plains are fine farms for sale on easy payment plan, so many years to pay. One time in life I tried to serve the Lord with these things on my mind but had to give them up before I got full salvation. Just now I think of the great Church of God, those that have been called out from the world. It is wonderful how the Lord has blessed us and given us freedom in Christ. It is certainly true that we can't partake of the things we had to put aside and keep ourselves in the love of God. We might buy a farm with many years to pay, spend years of toil and labor, pay the last note then be called from this world, and our years of labor would be spent in vain. But in this great fight for truth and right he that worketh receiveth wages and we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain. Let us not be weary in well doing for we shall reap in due time if we faint not. We have no specified length of time to prepare to meet God. Only we know that life is short at best.

Remember the parable of the sower. As seed cannot come up and grow among thorns, neither can we grow in grace if we allow ourselves to be cumbered with the cares of this life and love the things of this world. As thorns choked out the Word so will the cares of this world rob us of our experience. Surely it is better to stand on the promises of God and set our affections on things above where moth and rust doth not corrupt and thieves do not break thru nor steal. If we seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness we need not worry about our needs. The Lord is able and will care for His own. No man hath forsaken houses, lands and loved ones for the sake of the kingdom of God but what shall reap a hundredfold in this life and in the end everlasting life.

The Pride of Life. This is surely a time that pride is running at a high pitch in the world. Men are proud, boasters, lovers of themselves more than lovers of God. These things are of the world and the world passeth away with the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of the Father abideth for ever. Blessed thought! I am glad for the wonderful plan of salvation, glad that we have the privilege of doing His will here in this present evil world and to be prepared for a better world than this in the great beyond. We have been on the plains six months and it hasn't been our privilege to be in service much during this time but the Lord has wonderfully cared for us and kept us by His mighty power. Wife and I belong to the Church at Lubbock, thirty-five miles from here. Truly we love the saints there and we covet the prayers of the saints everywhere that we will be true soldiers and fill our place in the house of God. —J. M. Morgan, Littlefield, Tex.

WANTS TO PRESS ON

WALHALLA, S. C. — I praise the Lord for His goodness to me. I am still saved, sanctified, and seeking the Holy Ghost. I want to press on. I desire the prayers of all Christian people. I am a little orphan nearly thirteen years of age. My dear mother left me when I was 6 weeks old. I want every one who reads this to pray for my

WILL UNDERSTAND BY AND BY

AMARILLO, Texas. — I am still in the battle for God. His great love is still keeping me. His dear Spirit still speaks, telling us to make haste to get our work done for His coming is soon. I have been in Amarillo for one and a half weeks, visiting homes, praying for the sick, and taking subscriptions for the Evangel. I preached in the Pentecostal Church of God one Saturday night. One young man was reclaimed and got a vision of greater things ahead. In our morning prayer meetings God speaks to us telling us what to do.

I feel that I have a call to the foreign fields. I have tried to believe God would excuse a weak thing like me. I have two boys at home. They are eleven and seventeen years of age and in school. Both play music. Everyone who reads this pray that these boys will use their talents for God. It seems like I will be willing to go if my husband and boys will go also. We had an appointment about fifteen miles from here yesterday but we could not fill it on account of the rain. In spite of all disappointments and misunderstandings I mean to go thru.

I have never had the privilege to attend the Assembly but some day there will be one that I do not intend to miss. There I can meet all my dear brothers and sisters. Here our hearts are made to ache because of so much backbiting, gossiping, and criticizing, but it will be worth it all to see our Savior who endured all things before we did. We will understand things better by and by. Please don't forget us when you pray. — Mrs. Geo. Leavelle, 204 S. Buchanan St.

UNITY

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the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full." Now to know Him as declared by the Apostles would be for us all to have fellowship. To fail to know Him as they did would be for us to fail to have fellowship.

Now God is not the author of confusion but of peace; neither is Christ divided. Paul writes in 1 Cor. 11:18, 19, "For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be division among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies." There's always a cause for division. To know God and His Son Jesus Christ is the remedy. This gives fellowship. Remember Jesus prayed for His disciples to be kept thru the Father's name that they may be one as He and the Father are one. Then He prayed for all that would believe on Him thru their word "that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them, that they may be one even as we are one: I in thee, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and thou hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

Paul in 1 Cor. 12 takes the human body to illustrate the Church. He shows the relation of one member to the other and how God has set the members in the body as it pleased Him. This shows a sanctified band crying, "Not my will but thine be done. This body has the mind of Christ, 1 Cor. 2:16, and the mind directs the body. Christ is not divided."

We read in John's letter to the elect lady and her children, "Whom I love in the truth." Notice he says, "Whom I love in the truth, and then goes on and mentions 'Many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an anti-christ.' Now we would not know what this meant if we did not know what Jesus came to do. We find in Romans 8:3 that God sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh, the carnal. This carnal mind or fleshly mind has the works of the flesh mentioned in Galatians 5.

One of the works is division. We find Paul saying, Mark them that cause division and avoid them. In 1 Cor. 3 we find him saying that those who were divided were carnal and walked as men. Now the man who stands for division has the spirit of the antichrist and is against the prayer of Jesus.

John said, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed; For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." I am so glad if we do His will, we shall know of the doctrine.

THE LORD HAS BEEN WITH ME

COLUMBIA, S. C. — I am saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. I belong to the great Church of God and have been healed by His mighty power.

father that he may give his heart to God before it is too late. He lives in Opelika, Ala. — Your sister in Christ, Ruby Morgan, Rt. 2.

Deaths

WALLACE

On October 27, 1929 William Wallace and his wife, Rosa Wallace, with their little son, Isaiah, and married daughter, Minnie, and her husband, Jim Brummet, were on their way to visit his brother, Frank Wallace, in Eldorado, when crossing the Big 4 railroad they were struck by a train. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Jim Brummet were killed and the daughter and son injured. The funeral services for Sister Wallace and husband were conducted at the Church of God tabernacle in Eldorado by the writer and the remains were laid to rest in the Equality cemetery to await the Resurrection morn. The body of Brummet was taken back to his home in Kentucky.

Mr. Wallace was fifty-eight years, four months, and twenty-four days of age. He professed a hope in Christ about twelve years ago but drifted from the Lord. He leaves to mourn his death two brothers, two sisters, eight children and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Wallace was forty-seven years, one month, and two days of age. She professed a hope in Christ about twelve years ago. She was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and was added to the Church of God and remained a faithful member until death. She leaves to mourn for her one sister, one brother, eight children and many other relatives and friends. We weep not for her as those who have no hope for we are expecting to meet her again and clasp hands with her oh the shores of sweet deliverance. — T. J. Milligan.

MOYERS

Sarah Elizabeth Eastridge was born May 14, 1868 and departed this life Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1929, age sixty-one years, five months, and eight days. She married I. S. Moyers December 11, 1885. To this union were born six children. Two of them have preceded her to the Beyond. She professed faith in Christ in early life and lived a true and devoted Christian life until called by death. She will be greatly missed by her family, the church, and her many friends. We weep not as those who have no hope for we are confident that she has ceased from her labors and her works will follow her. We expect to meet her again some sweet day and greet her where there will be no more suffering or death but all will be bliss while the eternal ages roll on. — M. W. Letsinger.

HUDDLESTON

On Nov. 3 the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Edgar Huddleston and claimed for its victim little James Edward, age seven months and sixteen days. Prayer was offered for him several times but God knew best and called him home to rest. He will be greatly missed in the home by his loved ones and his many friends. He always had a smile for everyone. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Brother Willie Huddleston at the church. He was a bud on earth to bloom in Heaven.

Sleep on little James

And take your rest;
God called you home
For He thought it best. — Written by a sister in Christ, Mrs. Brad Judd.

HOPKINS

On Oct. 1, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hopkins in Newton, Kansas and claimed for its own their little baby girl, Myrland Marie. This was the first little darling to visit their home. We extend to them our sympathy and prayers.

Our little darling, a token of God's great love,
Budded in this low ground of sorrow
to bloom above;

I saw the darling fair, three months ago,
And pressed her to my bosom while
tears did flow.

It was then I held her soft hand in mine
While God whispered, it is hearts I
am seeking to incline.

It was then God made me see and know
That she was His chosen for He loved
her so.

He looked on her as the fairest token
of His love
And carried her away to a fairer
country above.

Oh just think of God's free gift, His
only Son,
How He was given that our hearts

Amid all the disappointments, hardships, and objections I had to battle against, the Lord has been with me even up to this time. He has blessed my efforts and helped me set two churches in order during the last Assembly year. One of these was set in order with six members and now has eight. The other was set in order with seven members. Two Sunday Schools were set in order also. Four were baptized in water. Pray for the new churches and for me. — Your humble servant, J. W. Twinkler, 829 Eighth St.

might be won!

No guile was found in his mouth and He never knew no sin,
No cursing without, no railing within;
And when He was reviled He reviled not again;
So the sweet spirit of our darling invites us to be like Him.

Let us take courage and think as we go
Heaven holds our dearest treasure for this we do know,
Earth is full of heartaches, pain, and woe,
Jesus said it and we know it is so.

Dear children, I am homesick, homesick as can be,
Here tossed and driven on life's troublesome sea.
I want to go where Jesus and our babies have gone
And mingle our voices in a triumphant song.

Here the roses bud and bloom and the birds sing;
We do thank God for all of them;
But they never can compare with our homeland
With Father-God, friends, and babies' voices to blend.

Dear Auron and Ruby, my children, I pray
Look up, trust God, no matter what the world may say;
And if before I see you I should slip away.
Meet me in that happy land of endless day. — Mother and grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Leavelle.

MULL

On Sept. 29, 1929 the death angel visited our home and claimed our darling baby girl, age two months and three weeks. All was done that loving hands could do but God knew best. We are lonely without her but we weep not as those who have no hope. We know if we live true to Jesus we can go and see little Margara some day. She leaves to mourn for her a father, mother, little sister, two grandmothers, two grandfathers, and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by Brother Glover Ledford and her body laid to rest in the Moss cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.

We had a treasure once,
She was our joy and pride;
We loved her, oh perhaps, too much
For soon she slept and died.

Dearest one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thee face to face.

I desire the prayers of all that my husband and I will be saved. — Mrs. Gertrude Mull, Hayesville, N. C.

CHILDERS

On Oct. 28, 1929 the death angel visited the home of Sister S. C. Childers and called her husband, Brother S. C. Childers, away. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral was conducted by the State Overseer, Brother W. E. Raney, at the Church of God at Hickory Grove, S. C. May the Lord bless the mother and children is my prayer.

Brother, why did you go away?
The Lord will call us to you some
sweet day

Where we can meet loved ones again
on that day.

For the Lord gives and He takes away.
—Your brother in the Lord, C. H. Brooks, Winnsboro, S. C.

In The Gloryland Way

THOMASVILLE, Ala. — In August Brother Luther A. Richard came to Thomasville and held a meeting. It was a most wonderful meeting. Nine received the Holy Ghost. I was among the number. Thank the Lord.

For a long time I thought the Holy Ghost was an impostor. I just thought people were amusing themselves foolishly and making a mock of religion. I didn't understand or couldn't see why such worship would be pleasing to God. After reading and studying Acts 1, I understand why Paul said in 2 Thess. 2 that our Lord would not come until the falling away came first. From this I learned that I was just merely an ordinary Christian denying the power so I began seeking during Brother Richard's preaching for sanctification and the true baptism of the Holy Ghost. He heard me and sanctified me one night and bless His Holy name I can never get thru praising Him for the baptism on the next night.

In July I had some kind of spell and my daddy called for the doctor. Last month I had another spell and daddy wanted to call the doctor again. My mother called the saints. During the prayer the power came down upon us and I was healed almost immediately. I was able to go to school next morning. Praise the Lord for His healing power.

As I am merely a babe in my Lord I desire the earnest and sincere prayers of all the saints that I may grow in the grace and knowledge of my Lord and be a wonderful worker in the vineyard for Him. — A sister in Christ, (Miss) Ruth Gayettes.

GOD CAN AND WILL HEAL

BROXTON, Ga. — I want to praise God this beautiful evening for what He is to me right now. About seven weeks ago I was taken sick. I did not know what was the matter with me, and as I am trusting the Lord for soul and body I did not call the doctor to see if he knew, for I knew in whom I was trusting. He made this body of clay and I knew that He knew just what the trouble was. I just held on to God. The saints had prayer for me at the church Sunday night. Monday morning our pastor, Brother J. W. Buchans, and his wife came and prayed for me. The Lord healed me. On Friday the enemy attacked me again and thought he would make me doubt God and take medicine, but he is a liar and the father of it, and I let him know I wasn't his child. Brother Buchans came and prayed for me again Saturday evening and God healed me. I got up and haven't been back in bed since. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." I am giving God all the glory.

It seems that just when God wants to bless and show His great power to heal some will fail to hold out for His will to be done in their bodies, but by His grace I mean to hold to God's unchanging hand. Hallelujah! I know He never fails. I hope my testimony will encourage others to trust the Lord. I covet your prayers. — Mrs. J. D. Sheffield.

Joy Bells Ringing In My Heart

BENICIA, Calif. — Oh how I do praise the Lord this morning for His love to me. I am made to wonder sometimes, when I look back over the way the Lord has led me and the things I have been thru, why it was all for the best, to make me love Him more. How my soul cries out for His love and power to have right of way in my heart and life. It has been over ten years since the Lord first saved me and gave me the great Holy Ghost. I still love Him so and want to do His will. I know I have failed Him many times and have grown cold but have always found Him ready to bless and help at all times. I feel the joy bells ringing in my heart and I praise Him for His assurance to us of His love for us. Sometimes when I read the Evangel and begin to sing the Holy Ghost will have His way and I will begin to speak in other tongues. O how happy I feel to know He still abides.

I have been away from all of the Church of God people for over five years and I surely get hungry to hear some good preaching. I met some good people out here, some who have the baptism of the Holy Ghost and trust God for healing but they don't think it makes any difference what church you belong to. I think if some good Church of God preacher would come out here and preach to them they would see the light and come in. The church I attended in Oakland, Calif., has a good many members but they have had a hard time for the last four years in trying to keep a pastor. One will come and stay about six or eight months then leave. I believe God has chosen it for a real Church of God and I believe some day it will be.

I pray that God will send some one in the near future to take hold of it and build it up in His name. A lady told me she was at the meeting when the church was set in order and prayed for the Lord to reveal to them what name it should have and the name "Church of God" was revealed but for some reason they did not give it that name. The man that started the church is dead and since he died they haven't had another pastor very long at a time. I think God has His hand on this church. I want all who read this to pray that God will have His way and send some one out here to start the work. I will help all I can. I am poor in this world's goods but if a preacher will come, trusting in the Lord and show he is a real Church of God man, I will do all I can to help, will see that he has a place to sleep and something to eat. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. John (Alice Wess) Shelton.

WANTS TO STAY TRUE

Dear Evangel readers, I want to praise the good Lord for His wonderful healing power. Our little girl nine years of age had a chill every day for three weeks before she ever missed any. Brother Scoggins of Lenoir City, Brother Yates of McMinnville, and another brother were visiting our church. These three brothers came and prayed with us. This helped but she was not completely healed. She had a chill every other day during the fourth week. I took her to church and had her prayed for and during the fifth week she was much better. At the latter part of the week she had a very hard chill which kept her in bed for four hours. While I was praying over her condition I said, Lord, I will fast and pray a week for her and if she is not healed I will be willing for her to go to the Glory world. She has not had to go to bed for two days and has missed the chills entirely. Pray for my family that we will stay true at the feet of Jesus till He comes or calls. — Mrs. Ben Smith.

Oh How The Lord Did Bless!

FLAT TOP, Ala. — I still have the Holy Ghost and am a member of the Church of God. I am glad to say the Lord is blessing me by making me able to be on the field again. My life is on the altar for the Lord and I don't mean to take it off. I mean to press my way thru in Jesus' name. I thank the Lord for the way He blessed in Ala. among the colored people. We ran a three weeks meeting at Praco. Oh how the Lord did bless! Four were sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost, and one was reclaimed. An old lady about sixty or sixty-five years of age was sanctified. The enemy worked hard but God blessed. We thank God for the meeting there. While the enemy was raging the Lord sent Elder Rogers, our district overseer, down here. He opened fire on the enemy. The Lord blessed him in his preaching. Many saw the light on Holiness and the Church of God. The Methodist and Baptist are stirred up and say they want to get in this way. Please pray for Praco, especially for two preachers, a Methodist and Baptist, who say they want to get in this way. Pray for me that the Lord may continue to get glory out of my life. Pray that the Lord will completely heal me. — Your humble sister in Christ, Mary Ash, Box 14.

DESIRES TO TRUST THE LORD

DREW, Miss. — I praise the Lord this morning for His goodness to me. I am glad for this great plan of salvation that keeps us each day and gives us a desire to trust Him. He healed our little boy of chills and fever. He had twenty chills and we trusted the Lord for his healing. The devil tried to make us believe that the Lord wouldn't heal, but we just held on in prayer and He healed him. The chills came back on him and I want the saints to pray that the Lord will heal his little body completely, and give him his strength back. He healed one of our little ones when he looked like he was almost dead. I want to live humble and true to my Lord and try to do something that will lead some poor lost soul to Jesus. The devil is trying to make me give up and give my little boy medicine but I know Jesus can heal bless His name! Pray that the Lord will heal him and give us more faith to trust Him. — Mrs. Nora Harmon.

Church In Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill. You remember I said in one of my previous letters that I expected to see a Church set in order here before the Assembly. On the 14th of October Brother John H. Jones came and set the Church in order with ten members and three more to be transferred.

Since the Church has been set in order every one seems to want to work and love one another. The work is new and there are so many missions and other oppositions we covet the prayers of the Evangel readers. If you remember I said the Lord had given me a six room flat which gives me three rooms to rent out and in this way bear my own expenses.

Just now I have one sleeping room and one light housekeeping room vacant. If there are any Church of God people in or near Chicago looking for a place to room or light housekeep, you will be helping with this work by taking same with us.

I have my mother and Miss Zimmerman and did have Brother Vallie Scott and his wife with me but they have gone back to Sesser, Illinois.

God is wonderfully blessing and most especially in the Sunday night meetings. Sunday night there were nine at the altar and one lay under the power of God. Messages went forth with interpretations in such way that there was no time given to the preaching of the Word. I believe that Paul told the disciples to go over and help Phoebe if she had need of them to help her. I believe this is a good and needy field for the Church of God workers to come and work. Miss Zimmerman and I both have managed to take care of ourselves since we have come to this city. Have had some real hard work and much self denial.

We have plenty of song books, two pianos, and a pavilion that will seat two hundred people.

I would like to add to this that if there are any Church of God saints in Springfield, Illinois, I would like to hear from them. — Just a servant in the Master's vineyard, Mrs. Amelia Shumaker, 2942 West Madison St. Chicago, Illinois.

HE BLESSED OUR HOME

OAKMAN, GA. — I praise the Lord for the wonderful way He has blessed in my home. Since I wrote to the Evangel four have received the Holy Ghost. I thank Him for healing my daughter-in-law. I want to be true and humble before God and do His will at all times. We are having prayer meeting every Sunday night and the Lord is blessing us. Pray that we will have success. We are planning to start a revival meeting and for lost souls to be saved. Pray for me that I may ever be found doing the little things He would have me to do. — Your sister in Christ, Mary Mealer.